

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 21-cv-00410-LKG
v.)	Date: April 8, 2022
PETER FRANCHOT,)	
Defendant.)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

On March 31, 2022, the Court issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order that, among other things, dismissed Counts I, II and III of the amended complaint in the above-captioned tax matter. *See* Mar. 31, 2022, Mem. Op. and Order, ECF No. 67. The remaining claim in this case involves a challenge to the pass-through prohibition contained in Maryland's Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax Act, 2021 Md. Laws ch. 37, codified at Title 7.5 of the Tax-General Article. *See* Am. Compl. at Count IV. On April 4, 2022, the parties filed a joint status report stating their respective views on how this matter should proceed to resolve that claim. ECF No. 68.

In light of the foregoing, the parties shall **FILE** supplemental briefs on the following issue: Whether the Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax Act's pass-through prohibition violates the First Amendment.

The Court, with the assistance of the parties, sets the following schedule for the filing of parties' supplemental briefs:

Opening supplemental briefs	April 29, 2022
Responsive supplemental briefs	May 13, 2022

Oral argument, if warranted.

To be determined.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Lydia Kay Griggsby

LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY

United States District Judge